

January 5, 2018

To: Public Service Commission of S. C.

Re: Docket Number 2017-292-WS

From: Donna Wylie

Clover, S. C. 29710

As a recent resident of the Lake Wylie area at Harpers Mill development, I am very concerned about the proposed rate increase that Carolina Water Service is proposing for this area of York County. It is outrageous to me that our base water rate may increase 15% to 18% and go as high at 30% per gallon usage. As a citizen of York County since 1992, I have been diligent in conserving my use of water. In addition, sewer usage is being considered to rise 21% to 32%. How are normal working people and retired individuals, as myself, expected to pay such exorbitant rates for our utilities? Water and sewer services are necessities, but are being viewed as a luxury service.

Please consider leaving our water and sewer rates as they are or at least not raising them to such extreme percentage hikes. We are all trying to survive in a constantly changing and unpredictable world. Our quality of life should not be held hostage.

I welcome your response to my letter.

Sincerely,

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